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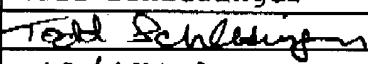
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Application Number	10/002789
Filing Date	11/26/01
First Named Inventor	Todd Schlesinger
Art Unit	2837
Examiner Name	Marlon T. Fletcher
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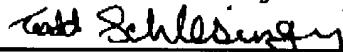
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name	Marlon T. Fletcher
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1053 130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401	185 Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501 1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Application Number 10/002789		Filed 11/26/01
For Musical instrument strings with polymer treated surface		
Art Unit 2837	Examiner Marlon T. Fletcher	
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